CURRENT COMMENT.

An explosion of fire damp in a mine at Marcinelle, France, killed eighteen persons recently.

JEFFERSON DAVIS was reported suffering from rheumatism and from an unhealed Mexican War wound.

THE bucket-shop bill prohibiting speculation in grain stocks and other futures passed the Texas Legislature.

WHILE Rev. George H. Ide was preaching in Milwaukee the other Sunday, a confidence man gained entrance to his house and stole two hundred dol-Pars worth of property.

Renan is said to have been accepted by the College of France in spite of his sweeping heresies, because of his perfection in the French language, for the preservation of which the college chiefly exists.

RECENTLY a large number of "scabby sheep" arrived at the Chicago stock yards. One flock, that had to be shorn before it left the West, so bad was the outbreak, was under surveillance of the sanitary inspector.

DAVID R. SINTON has given \$20,000 more to the city of Cincinnati toward the removal of the old post-office building to the art museum grounds, his last gift being for the purpose of making the structure fire-proof.

A MECHANIC employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has perfected a new brake, which, instead of clamping the wheels, operates on the track. A model of the invention is said to work well.

The steamboat R. R. Springer, with sixteen hundred tons of produce, ran into the bank near Waterproof, Louisiana, and soon sunk. Ninety-seven passengers were taken off safely. The boat was valued at \$35,000.

THE tug "Arctic" arrived at Grand Haven, Mich., on the 3d, after being ice bound for twenty days. Provisions were taken to the boat across the ice. This was the last of the boats from Grand Haven to get out of the ice, which was breaking up fast.

MARSHAL HUGHES, of Richmond, Va., was arrested recently for defalcation. He declared that from various causes he had as Marshal become indebted to the United States in a sum greater than he could immediately pay, and would if he had not been arrested been able to meet the deficiency by loans from friends.

SECRETARY LAMAR was much distressed by the death of Assistant-Secretary Clark. "He was the noblest young man I ever knew," said the Secretary; "and if he had been spared his useful- trial. ness in the Interior Department would have elicited the admiration of the whole country. His death has given | Commissioners of Charities and Corrections me the greatest shock of my life."

In a recent number of Abou Naddara. the Arab newspaper printed in Paris, M. Sanua states that he saw the Mahdi in 1868. The latter was then on his way to Mecca, and attracted universal attention as a Mussulman devotee. In conversation he proved himself an accomplished Arab scholar and theologian. M. Sanua denies that the Mahdi was ever a slave-dealer. He is of the ordinary Arab type, and has not the flat nose of the Soudanese.

THE American Copyright League has issued an address to the public, exand foreign authors by the want of an | mills. international copyright, and calling THE Emery candle factory burned! at apon the people to aid in demanding favorable action on this subject by the Forty-ninth Congress. Among the signers of this address are Bishop Pot- the unusual severity of the winter and ter, E. C. Stedman, Parke Godwin, Ed- spring combined to bring about this result. ward Eggleston, Thorndyke Rice, the Rev. Robert Collyer, Charles Dudley Warner and John Bigelow.

Cable advices from Aspinwall received by Postmaster Pearson at New York, reported a serious loss of mail matter in the destruction of that city by fire on the the 31st ult. The entire mail from the South Pacific, dispatched from New York the 21st ult. by the steamer Colon, was destroyed, and also camp that Couch would be rearrested. the registered mail and ordinary paper mail for Aspinwall sent by the same steamer. The letter mail was nearly to their consternation. all delivered before the fire broke out. As accurately as could be stated, the smail for Central America and the Paci- to join the Circassian regiments responded fic Coast of South America burned consisted of one hundred and fifty packages of registered mail, ten sacks of police at an Anarchist meeting in the ordinary letters, and fifty-three sacks Place de l'Opera. Forty arrests were the suppression of the disease. of papers.

action in the Land Office upon all entries of the public lands except private A BOY who resided near Indianapolis a return of the monarchy. cash entries and such script locations | died recently from drinking whisky, a jug | The steamer Marinpool fo acts of settlement and cultivation, be suspended in the following localities: All lands west of the first guide meridian, Kansas; all west of range seven-Wyoming and Nevada, and that portion of Minnesota north of the in- and in such cases patents may issue. demnity limits, north of the Pacific Minnesota Railroad. Final action in with a telegraph operator, who gave him duce wages ten per cent. the Land Office is ordered to be suspended upon all timber culture entries

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL

EXTRA SESSION. THE Senate in executive session on the 30th confirmed a long list of nominatious most of them Postmasters. Is the Senate on the 31st Mr. Allison's

resolution providing for a committee of Senators to sit during the recess and devise measures to reduce the contingent expenses of the Senate, after discussion, was adopted. Mr. Saulsbury presented the report of the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, setting forth that the committee was not in any wise responsible for the publication of the paper purporting to be a further report on the postal telegraph question, and which contained newspaper criticisms of the Asso-ciated Press. Mr. Saulsbury also submitted a resolution directing the Public Printer to exclude the alleged report from the printed volume of reports made after the adjourn-ment of Congress. The matter went over. The Senate then took up the report made by Mr. Van Wyck from the Committee on the Mississippi River Improvements providing for the repeal of all resolutions passed since March 3, authorizing committees during a recess of the Congress, which also went over

one day. After executive session, ad THE Chair laid before the Senate, on April 1, several communications which he had received in regard to the failing health of General Grant, and they were read by the Chair was authorized to appoint the commit tee provided for in the Allison resolution to sit during the recess and take into consideration the contingent expenses of the Senate. The following Senators were thus named: Allison, Platt, Plumb, Miller, of New York, Cockrell, Harris and Payne. The Senate then

went into executive session

THE Senate in execution session on the 2d confirmed a long list of nominations, among them Henry G. Pearson to be his own successor as Postmaster of New York City. All nominations for foreign missions were confirmed, also the following Western Post masters; Osbun Shannon, Lawrence, Kan.; Charles E. Cook, McPherson, Kan.; Albert Shepherd, Waverly, Ia. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, was confirmed as Commissioner of Agriculture. The President notified the Senate that he had no more nominations to send in at present. In legislative session Mr. Morgan offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby directed to furnish for the information of the Senate copies of all papers and correspondence filed in his office since the fourth day of March, 1885, relating to the appropria-tion of \$300,600 for the Cherokee Nation of Indians, and the alleged misappropriation of a portion thereof. Mr. Ingalls objected to the present consideration, and it went over. Mr. Saulsbury's resolution to suppress the spurious report from the Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads was called up and adopted. At 4:20 o'clock the Senate ad-

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE Filley faction of the Republican

party in St. Louis has nominated Chauncey I. Filley for Mayor of that city. A. LEO KNOTT, of Maryland, has been

nominated Second Assistant Postmaster General. THE President, on the 2d, withdrew the

nomination of Alexander H. Lawton to be Minister to Russia. A MARKED improvement occurred in General Grant's condition on the 3d. It was

believed on the morning of the 4th that he would live for several weeks. THE missing ex-Governor Fletcher was had telegraphed home for funds, being de-

scribed as "strapped" in that city. Hon. N. J. Colman qualified at Washington as Commissioner of Agriculture, and took formal possession of the office. He gave bond in \$1,000.

THE mother of Hon. S. S. Cox died at Zanesville, Ohio, the other day. __

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE whole line of the Central Pacific and its branches north of Goshen have been leased for a term of ninety-nine years to the Southern Pacific Company, the same corporation which recently leased the line of the "Sunset" route between San Francisco and New Orleans.

CHARLES H. RUGG, the Maybee murderer, of Long Island, has been refused a new

HIRAM H. KIMPTON, formerly a Wall street broker, and worth about \$200,000, was recently committed to the care of the of New York. He had beggared himself by

THE Collector of Customs, the Surveyor and the Appraiser of the port of New York have been appointed as a commission to examine into the complaint that the present drawback allowances in sugar were

THE force of the Bureau of Printing and men, Congress having failed to appro- creasing. priate the money needed to increase the quantity of notes furnished for redemption and exchange.

It was reported on the 31st that Osman Digua had evacuated Tamai as well as Hasheen.

OLIVER BROTHERS & PHILLIPS' South Side Mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., have started plaining the injustice done to native been resumed at Oliver & Roberts' wire of his life,

Cincinnati recently. Loss, \$100,000.

It was estimated that 40,000 sheep had died in Greene County, Pa., in the last three months. The scarcity of feed and

A DISPATCH received on the 1st stated that the insurgents had burned Aspinwall. ford, in the British Northwest, going in a was also injured. westerly direction. The settlers felt considerably relieved.

lines met in Chicago recently and agreed to stop the cut rates. Major Dewees recently arrested fifteen

Oklahoma colonists. The military were scouring the disputed territory for colo- tral America, had been killed in battle. nists. It was reported in the boomers' SPEAKER HAINES, of the Illinois Legislature, distinguished himself on the 1st by

dismissing all the House employes, much Polish papers state that at a recent banquet at Odessa the Russian officers ordered

war with England." A COLLISION occurred with the Paris

made and order was finally restored. THE Commissioner of the General arrested recently at Salt Lake on an in- tation recently at Naples regarding affairs Land Office has ordered that final dictment for unlawful cohabitation, and in France. The Gaulois, of Paris, believed was released on \$1,500 bail. A. M. Musser that the approaching elections would set- noon.

> Brown, the deposed State Auditor of were lost. Iowa, has commenced quo warranto pro- Ar the Mormon general conference at IMMIGRATION into Thomas County is receedings to obtain possession of the office Salt Lake, on the 5th, a general epistle ported being very heavy.

again. order of examination. This order does not vices into Utah. include cases already approved for patent.

the points intended for the brokers, the

latter being "milked" accordingly. also in all cases of desert land entries. Indies, subject to orders to sail for Aspin- residence in Newark, N. J.

wall. About forty-five marines and all the officers of the Marine Guards at the Washington navy yard are under orders for As-

It was reported that Ben Davis, a London solicitor, had failed. His liabilities were placed at \$1,000,000. It was stated he

had fled to Spain. NAVAL officers were volunteering their services at Washington for the Panama expedition. The navy yards were in great activity fitting up munitions of war. At a Cabinet Council it was fully resolved to protect American interests at the isthmus, and to reopen the transit, which was reported closed.

EVERYTHING is a complete ruin at Colon, Central America. After the rebels were defeated they fired the city, only three houses being left standing. EARL DUFFERIN obtained from the Ameer

a formal treaty recognizing the rights of England to lay out and fortify the northwestern frontier of Afghanistan. AT Arkansas City, Kan., on the 2d, Cap-

tain Couch said that in view of the fact that Secretary Lamar was sick, and the Assistant Secretary had died, further delay in the movement would be necessary. Wagons, farm machinery and seeds were being purchased by the colonists.

THE Chinese Embassy at Berlin thought recently the change of ministry at Paris would induce the Chinese Government to renew serious negotiations for peace between France and China.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK was at Chicago recently taking steps, in conjunction with the local society for the suppression of vice, to prosecute venders of obscene literature and persons using lottery methods of conducting business.

HON. NICHOLAS BELL, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, said recently that no changes would be made in clerkships in his office. The nature of the work required every clerk to be well acquainted with foreign languages and the routine was such that almost a lifetime was required to become thoroughly acquainted with the work.

THE failures for the week ended April 2 were the smallest chronicled in any week sincs 1885 commenced. In the United States, 197; Canada, 31-a total of 231, as against 277 last week. Assignments were noticeably light in New York.

ADMIRAL JOUETT sailed from New Orleans on the 3d for Panama. Commander Kane, of the Galena, telegraphed that he had possession of two of the principal insurgents who were concerned in the burning of Aspinwall.

THE trustee of Pope, Cole & Co., of Baltimore, made a proposition to pay eighty cents on the dollar of the \$500,000 of unsecured liabilities, of which \$100,000 would be paid in cash, the remainder on time. This arrangement would assure the continuance of the copper-works, one of the most important industries in Baltimore.

Grevy insisted that he should form one and politicians were urged to sink their differences for the good of France.

heard from at Laredo, Tex. It is said he Of these 159 were confirmed, two rejected supposed insult by knocking one of the men had fallen from 80 francs 3214 centimes, the and twelve left unacted upon by the Senate. officers of Kentucky investigated the troubles in Rowan County, and reported a that the faction trouble would never be settled until troops were sent to quiet it.

FRIENDS of General Grant have been inbe buried at Washington, and they were taken when he died. It was said that was permitted to live. General Sheridan would have the matter

Riel, but on the contrary joined the whites for the purpose of suppressing the rebel-

THORNTON & MAWBY'S hosiery factory, at Leicester, England, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, £200,000.

By the new fast line trains put on by the Pan Handle and Pennsylvania lines, the running time between Cincinnati and New York is reduced to twenty-three hours and thirty-five minutes for the train which leaves Cincinnati in the morning, while the train leaving at night covers the ground in twenty-one hours and fifty-five minutes.

Barrios was reported to have lost 1,500 men by his recent defeat in Salvador. Engraving has been reduced to ninety-two | His unpopularity was also said to be in-

TAMAI was captured by Graham on the morning of the 3d. The resistance was the sale. only feeble. The British lost one killed and six wounded. The place was burned.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. The condition of General Grant, on the

morning of the 6th, was not appreciably up full in all departments. Work has also him somewhat stronger, but had no hopes

THE Chinese legation has forwarded to the Chinese agent at Paris renewed peace proposals, the bases of which are that the blockade of Patchili and Formosa shall be raised at once, that Tonquin shall be caded to China and that no indemnity shall be Albert Griffin, of Manhattan, General Or- purser of the steamer, were placed under gram from an old friend of the family, A. the International Boundary Commission to exacted by France.

One young lady was killed and another horribly mangled by the fall of a heavy sign from the roof of Murphy's book store THE Indians, on the 1st, vacated Battle- at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. An old man

COMMANDER KANE reported matters quiet at Aspinwall on the 4th. The interior was THE Presidents of the seaboard trunk in disorder and anarchy. Secretary Whitney decided to forward 250 more men to

Panama. It was telegraphed to Washington on the 4th that Barrios, the Dictator of Cen-The Guatemalan embassador and others, however, believed the telegram to be false. On the defeat of the French at Lang Son, General Herbinger threw the artillery

and stores into the river. GOVERNOR MARMADUKE and Congressman Bland have telegraphed the Hon. Norman J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, calling his attenwith enthusiasm to the toast, "The coming | tion to the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Callaway County, Mo., and asking him power be has under acts of Congress for

FTHE Comte de Paris and the Duc de ORSON P. ARNOLD, a polygamist, was Chartres, Orleanist princes, were in consul. years old, was killed by the cars while was also arrested on the same charge. the the republic and that the people desired

from Presidents Taylor and Cannon, con- PARDONS were issued recently on the COMMISSIONER SPARKS, of the Land demning Federal interference with Mor- recommendation of the State Board to

A MAN, giving his name as Jones, cleared thought the strike would extend to Derby- Wyandotte County, for larceny.

out of the county jail at Chicago.

RANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE other evening Michael Vosler, fiftyfive years of age, walked to the center of the Sixth street bridge, which spans the Kaw River at Wyaddotte, and deliberately jumped into the water. Several persons saw the leap and boats were immediately started for a rescue, but before the man could be reached he had drowned. He had a wife and two sons in St. Louis, in good ircumstance, whom he had left about two rears ago on account of domestic troubles,

the result it was thought of drink. GOVERNOR MARTIN recently received a letter from a young woman in the East in mittee on credit. Ferry read which she stated that she was poor and terday's dispatches regarding engaged to a young man. They wished to Langson claim, and would the Governor please send her "fifty or one hundred dollars, and make two persons happy?" The Governor responded that the "State of Kansas is not remarkably generous to its officers, and of fifty or one hundred dollars will not be a serious obstacle in the way of marriage, and a good wife will materially assist him in conquering a respectable place in the In accordance with a bill passed at the

recent session of the Legislature, to provide for the location, erection and management of a Reformatory Institution, and the appointment by the Governor of a as the Industrial Reformatory Commissioners, the Governor recently named as such board John Severance, of Axtell, Marshall County; J. E. Bonebrake, of Abilene Dickinson County, and Ed. R. Smith, of Mound City, Linn County. The duties of this board will be to locate a prison or industrial reformatory at some place west of the sixth principal meridian, purchase a site, superintend the erection of the buildings and remain in charge until they are succeeded by a board of managers, to be appointed by the Governor upon the completion of the buildings.

THE Governor recently appointed the following physicians as a Board of Health Beloit, A. P. Forster, Fort Scott, D. Sur- inforced. General Giovannelli is en-Milton Welch, La Cygne, and D. W. Stormont, Topeka, for the two-year term. and H. S. Roberts, Manhattan, and T. A. Wright, Americus, for the one-year term. These gentlemen represent different schools of practice, and the first three are Presidents of their respective State societies-Allopathic, Homeopathic and Eclectic.

G. H. SCRIBNER, a stock man residing at Newton, had his pocket picked of \$605 in throughout the sitting. After the resigna-Kansas City, the other morning. He had asked Henri Brisson, President of the DE FREYCINET was experiencing great purchased some cattle in Illinois, and was difficulty in forming a Cabinet. President returning home via the Hannibal & St. Joseph Road, and when leaving the train several men crowded him, one of them dropping his cane, blocking the doorway. feat at Lang Son grows apace. Rentes at THE total number of nominations sent to and when Scribner attempted to get out he once responded to the popular feeling, and the the situation is growing the Senate by President Cleveland was 173. was so severely jostled that he resisted the soon after the opening of the bourse they down. When he gained the platform he closing price of Saturday, to 78 francs 20 THE Secretary of State and other State | felt for his pocket book and found it missing. The men, too, were missing.

RECENTLY as Mr. John Surfice was riding very bad state of affairs. It was probable a spirited horse through the streets of Topeka a dog sprang at and bit his horse on the hind leg, which so frightened the animal that he threw his rider and severely formed that he has expressed a desire to injured him. The horse then dashed off and finally fell on a curb, breaking two consulting as to what action should be legs. The horse had to be shot, but the cur

THE Board of Railroad Commissioners recently instructed the Santa Fe Railroad THE English half-breeds in the British | Company to put a passenger train on the or two. Northwest refused to ally themselves with | Howard branch of their road, to leave Emporia after the arrival of the west-bound passenger train on the main line and leaving Howard in the morning in time to connect with the east-bound passenger trains. An application for a similar improvement McDonald, a Winnipeg merchant, who has Government building. The Indians had

refused. COMMANCHE County has eight newspapers within her borders. A few weeks age barracks. The Indians are rapidly as they went upon the warpath. Their rising it was an unorganized county, and less than a year ago it was almost a "howling wilderness," without a paper and with but

lew permanent settlers. THE new State Board of Pardons has about 130 applications for consideration. A SALE of some 40,000 acres of school lands in Trego County has been advertised. and believing that something was wrong, the Attorney General sent notice to the son Bay officer there says that all is quiet serve between Battleford and Edmonton of Russian troops and supplies through his County Attorney instructing him to enjoin on the reserves. No word has been re are likely to join those at Battleford. The

DR. A. P. FOSTER, of Fort Scott, President of the State Homoeopathic Medical Society, who was appointed one of the State Board of Health, having declined, the Governor appointed J. W. Jenny, of Salina, changed. Ex-Senator Chaffee thought to fill the vacancy. The other two members of the Board were also appointed, as follows: G. H. Johnson, of Atchison, for the two-year term, and W. L. Schenck, of

Osage City, for the one-year term. THE Executive Committee of the Kansas State Temperance Union recently appointed Dr. Philip Krohn, of Atchison, and ganizers for the State, who have mutually agreed on a division of the work, under which Mr. Krohn will take charge of the portion of the State north of the Kansas River, and Mr. Griffin south. Mr. Griffir nnounces it as his desire to organize the listrict committed to his charge as speedly and thoroughly as possible; and it loing so proposes to pay special attention

to work on the moral suasion line. Post-office changes in Kansas since March 4: Established-Ewell, Sumner county, John G. Chism, postmaster; Hess. Ford County, Howard A. Hoskins, postmaster; Mumford, Barber County, Daniel McArthur, postmaster; Rockton, Wabaunsee County, Agnes Hill, postmaster; Weniell, Edwards County, Frederick G. Melette, postmaster; Wilkie, Crawford County, John Bredehoft, postmaster. Name changed-Bitterton, Lyon County, to Olpa, F. A. Flusche, postmaster.

GIRARD has a new military company. THE Atchison Champion fears that Edward Downer, lately fatally injured at for the prompt and vigorous use of all the 1 hotel fire in Seattle, Wash. Ter., is Edward Downard, formerly Assistant Secretary of State.

A Boy named Matthew Schilling, seven playing upon the track of the Missouri Pacific Road at Atchison the other after-

DURING the year 1883 there were 8,831 applicants for teacher's certificates in the 000. Costa Rica prefers to give money easily, and swallows without difficulty, havore shipped to Cleveland last year has been State, and of this number 1,520 were re- rather than send troops outside of her own as are not apt to be dependent upon of which he s'ole from a farmer's wagon. cently in the sea of Azov. Thirty lives jected; in 1884 the number of applicants boundary, but can raise 15,000 men easily At 11:00 a. m. Dr. Shrady is was 10,187

teen west in Nebraska; the whole of Office, has made an order that no cases mon peculiarities was read. It spoke in George W. Scott, of Butler County, sent Colorado, except lands in the Ute res- heretofore made special shall be acted upon severe terms of monogamy, which was ac- up for forgery; George B. Holmes, of Mcervation: all lands in New Mexico, until they have been reached in the regular cused of introducing all manner of social Pherson, convicted of violation of affairs in the afflicted counhibitory law, and confined in the county ties of the State. Food supplies are be- June, was captured recently and brought war dances, etc., six miles south of town. THIRTY thousand coal miners were on a sail; Albert Chastain, a cowboy from Sum- ginning to arrive, but the quantity is neces- here to-day for trial. Blue Duck, although The troops are wanted badly and at once. strike in Yorkshire, England. It was ner County, for murder, and Dan Dudley, sarily small and the regularity of the sup-Railroad, and east of the indemnity several thousand dollars out of Buffalo oil shire and take in twenty thousand more. Mr. Scammon, State Mine Inspector, estilimits of the Chicago, Milwaukee & speculators recently. He was in collusion The strike was caused by an attempt to re-

> seventeen pet cent. of Shawnee Count

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR.

The French Excited Over Their Defeat-Resignation of the Ministry-The Northwest Troubles-The Central American

PARIS, March 31 .- At the opening of the session in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Prime Minister Ferry presented the Government's request for a credit of \$40,000,000 on account of military operations in China. He at once moved for the appointment of a committee to examine and report upon the credit, and he demanded that his motion be given the priority. Prior to the vote on the motion to appoint a comaffair. He added: "The get married, move West and take up a retreat of the French has been effected in perfect order. The troops found themselves confronted by Chinese forces whose numbers it had been impossible to foresee. The French Generals have been obliged to re-enter the Red River delta and maintain the defensive. The measures aldoes not afford salaries that would justify ready taken to reinforce the French troops them in making such donations," and at Tonquin will not suffice. It is necessary hoped the young man "is energetic, indus- to avenge the Langson check for the honor trious and intelligent. If he is, the lack of France. M. Ferry therefore demanded a credit of \$40,000,000, and he proposed a separate vote on this credit from the ministerial question. He was frequently interrupted. Clemenceau approved the credit, but condemned the policy of the Government, and demanded everthrow. Duvol and Ribert declared that they would be ready to vote for of the United States steamship Galena at overdrawn accounts of the past four days any sacrifices when the Ministry was overthrown. They reproached the Cabinet for concealing the truth. The motion was reboard of three Commissioners to be known | jected by a vote of 308 to 161. M. Ferry mediately announced the resignation of the entire Ministry. President Grevy at once accepted the resignations. Taisant and De la Fosse demanded the impeachment of the Ministry and De la Fosse demanded urgency for a motion to that effect. This was, however, rejected, 364 to 161, FRENCH LOSSES.

Negrier's force are estimated at 1,500 men. General Negrier was wounded in the breast by a bullet, and one of his aids de-camp, Col. Berge, received a bullet wound in the head. The Gaulois says, one-fourth of the whole effective French force at Langson, was left on the battle field. A hundred thousand Chinese troops are advancing on Chus, and threaten to destroy the French under the new law: Charles H. Guibor, forces there, before the chance of being reber, Perry, for the three-year term. L. trenched at Phu Dhoan. He is also in a critical position, being surrounded the line of retreat cut off by 12,000 black flags. A Cabinet Minister's fall was never more ignominious than that of Ferry. He was posted and branded as a liar and traifor. The President made no attempt to stop the use of these epithets. Frequent cries of "Turn him out!" were directed against the Prime Minister and the greatest uproar prevailed cash and a note for \$30 at the Union depot, tion of the Ferry ministry, President Grevy Chamber of Deputies, to form a Cubinet. Brisson declined. The President then asked De Freveinet to form a Cabinet. He asked twenty-four hours to reply

PARIS, March 31 .- The losses of General

The excitement caused by the French de-

The Northwestern Troubles.

WINNIPEG, March 30.-A Battleford dispatch received says: All the Indians of this the agent which may be made to last a day munition and supplies to The Hudson Bay Company re-

rolling here. The War in Central America. PANAMA, March 31.-The Star and Herald bulletin says the steamer Colon was seized at Aspinwall by revolutionists, who demanded the delivery of a shipment of arms on board for the revolution. The agents refused the delivery. Conner, local superintendent of the Pacific Mail company, was first arrested, and later, the captain and arrest on board. Subsequently Captain J. Sampson, ex-Attorney-General of Colo-Dow, general agent of the Pacific rado, which stated that Governor Fletcher Earl Granville's suggestion that the Boundcompany, Mr. Wright, United Mail States Consul and lieutenant of the Windsor Hotel in Denver, Col., and that he American man-of-war Galena, were arrested and marched off to the cuart-L. They were | in response to an urgent business telegram. released at six o'clock on conditions that Governor Fletcher left St. Louis on Saturthe arms should be delivered and the delivery is now going on. The American and his family or his friends know that he was English war ships did nothing to protect foreign interests because the revolutionary chief declared he would resist their interference by force. Americans are indignant | the most extreme anxiety, and after a course at the insult to the flag and the outrage to of fruitless inquiries, directed to all those their persons and property. Troops go from here to-night to attack the revolutionists. who, however, are in strong force, and with the arms from the Coion, will probably be able to control events in their own way and in their own interests,

SAN SALVADOR ATTACKED. 51.-The invading forces from Guatemala statement is very positive and explicit as to at Hanoi. He is making good progress have made an attack upon the army of San the Governor's stay in Denver, it gives towards recovering from his wound. The Salvador.

The Central American War.

New York, March 31.-News has been received here to-day that the States of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador have entered into a formal alliance, pledging themselves to unitedly resist the war made upon them by President Barrios of Guatemala. Nicaragua pledges herself to contribute to the common defence 4,000 troops,

an emergency raise also 15,000 men. Starving People.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 31 .- Tothere is great destitution in Doddridge at 27,000,000 bushels. Pittsburg mined 4,690, more ease than any of those heretofore re-Four youthful prisoners recently escaped | 500 bushels of that total, or a trifle over ported. It is now raining in the mountains THE United States steamer Dispatch will Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen was rewhich have not already been examined, join the flagship Tennessee in the West ported dangerously sick on the 4th at his leaves of desert land entries. Indies, subject to orders to sail for Aspin. CENTRAL AMERICAN WARS.

Capture of Panama-Honduras Invaded. WASHINGTON, April 1.-United States Consul General Adamson, at Panama, telnow at New Orleans, to proceed to Key West with the Tennessee and Swatara and await further instructions. An Kane of the Galena, at Aspinwall, and asked him why he had not protected American citizens and property in the trouble protection possible while the trouble conis now under consideration at cabinet meeting. The following is the dispatch sent by retary Whitney to Commander Kane Aspinwall: "You are ordered to Aspinwall to protect American interests and the lives property of American citizens. All that is implied in these words is expected your power." Secretary Bayard telegraphed Consul General Adamson, asking additional

information relative to the difficulty. PANAMA CAPTURED. PANAMA, April 1.—The greatest indigthe inactivity of the man-of-war at those places. Buena Ventura was surrendered by the Government yesterday. Aizpura entered Panama vesterday morning. The firing kept up all day. The rebels apparently captured the Cuartel, as at about one p. m. Boyaca began firing on the town, but after a dozen shots desisted. At four p. m. all firing ceased and Panama will remain in the hands of Aizpura.

THE BARRIOS ROW. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- A telegram has been received here saying the steamship Honduras, belonging to the Panama Railroad Company, has been conveying men and supplies from Gautemala to Honduras, but refused to perform like service between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The President of Nicaragua, in a telegram received here, says he will march with the combined forces of Nicaragua and Costa Rica into Honduras. His object will be to prevent the forces of Honduras from joining those of Barrios in Salvador, which country was invaded by the latter.

RIEL'S REBELLION.

The Revolt of the Northwest Indians Growing More Serious - Riel Well Equipped. WINNIPEG, April 1.-Advices from Batworse. McKay, agent of the Hudson Bay ing for speculative purposes a report that Company, telegraphed last night that the half-breeds and Indians are plundering the Joliebois denounced in measured tones this company's stores. When he with the In- conduct, which he pronounced a scandal of dian agent ventured out of the barracks to so grave a character as to be beyond toleraremonstrate with them both were fired upon by the Indians and half-breeds, who tried district gathered at Poundmaker's reserve to cut them off on their way back, but the and moved that Henri Brishen, President of Saturday and are now about five hundred men succeeded in getting inside under fire. strong, encamped one mile out of town, A subsequent dispatch says the Indians threatening to take the barracks and all the have killed four instructors. Later news is appoint a commission to transact the busisettlers and families in the barracks. Every to the effect that all the half-breeds have man is enrolled for service. The Indians joined the malcontents and are rifling all new Ministry. The motion was rejectedthreaten to burn the town. They are ex- the store buildings outside of the barracks. 348 to 77. The Chamber of Deputies and pected to come to-day to a pow-wow with In the barracks the men have arms and am-

HOLD OUT UNTIL RELIEVED. ceived a dispatch from the agent at Bat Half-breeds are soon expected there from tleford, saving: "Indians have come into Duck Lake. The Stony Indians have town in bands of eighty and one hun- joined the rest, and have killed several dred, most all armed. I have just men. The buildings on the south side, income in after talking with them. They cluding the Hudson Bay Company's storeseem unsettled and not at all well disposed, houses, have been burned, as was also the from his brother saying: "All the people, near the Stony reserve nearest Battleford, including the outside settlers, are in the but had been quiet up to this morning, when sembling on the south side and are already makes the situation very critical. Colonel have a brush with them." The barracks at | via Swift Current with seventy mounted will not likely be attacked. The other he can reach there in six days if not interbuildings are at a considerable distance and rupted. Fears are entertained that the at the mercy of the Indians. Further ex- half-breeds from Duck Lake will go citement has been caused to-day by the rest to Winnipeg and cut off all comport that the Blackfeet were up in arms munication and interrupt the advance of nine-inch and four smaller guns. The Emil about Calgerry, but a dispatch from a Hud- Herschmer. The Indians on Fort Piles re- of Bokhara has agreed to allow the passage ceived from Riel's vicinity or Prince Albert, wires are still broken between Battleford England. Operations can not be undertaken by troops | and Edmonton, but it is not known whether until the force arrived from the east. A they were cut by half breeds or not. It is volunteer battalion has been rapidly en- said that Riel has fully one thousand men Granville's note of the 26th inst., was reunder his command, of whom half are In- ceived at London last night. This is

TURNED UP.

The Missing Ex-Governor Fletcher Seen in

Denver, Col. St. Louis, March 31.-The suspense morning relieved by the receipt of a telehad left there on Saturday, the 28th instant, day, the 21st instant, without letting either going anywhere. As day after day went by and no tidings were received, Mrs. Fletcher and her friends became a prey to parts of the country where there was any hope that the missing gentleman might have gone, the search was turned over to the police, and the facts of the disappearance became public property. A notice of the facts in the case was telegraphed, amongst | cal. A large Chinese force under European other plazes, to Denver, and there caught LA LIBERTAD, SAN SALVADOR, March | the eye of General Sampson. While his retreat. General Negrier has arrived nothing more than the facts stated above.

Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 31.- The official bulm., signed Dr. Shrady, says: "Grant thus Wilson line of propellers for transporting far passed a quiet and comfortable night, all its ores to Cleveland this season. The sleeping by turns in his chair and bed for terms are private. The company now has five hours. At 3:30 he coughed consider- 65,000 tons of ore mined, and will have ably, but experienced relief after the use of | 90,000 tons by the opening of navigation. San Salvador her whole army of 15,000 the gargle. His pulse is regular and it has men, and Costa Rica 1,000 men and S100. a fair amount of force. He is breathing this year if the market justifies it. All the ing just taken liquid nouri for the defence of her own territory if that | seed the following bulletin: "Grant Duluth & Iron Range road will haul 50,000 should be threatened. Nicaragua could on feels much refreshed after a good tons of ore a month from the mines to Two night's rest.

A Monster.

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 1.-Blue Duck, fired ten more bullets into his victim's body forcements and provisions.

ACROSS THE WATER.

The United States Navy to the Rescue- Foreign Powers do Some Fighting an Much Talking-France and China-England and Russia,

Paris, April 3.-General Briere de Lisle egraphed the Secretary of State this morn-telegraphs under date of Wednesday evening as follows: Preston, the rebel leader, ing: "The second brigade reached Chu at has seized a Pacific steamship at Colon, im- noon in good order. It was in contact with prisoned the captain, purser, and the agent the enemy until two p. m., Tuesday. Our of the company, Consul Wright and other losses were trifling. The enemy's pursuit Americans. I urged Commander Lane of the | was slow." The exile of the Orleans princes Galena, to rescue citizens and property at it is reported will be a feature of M. de all hazards. Instructions are desired, Freycinet's programme. M. de Freycinet Upon receipt of the dispatch, the Secretary | makes but slow progress in his task of seof State and the Secretary of the Navy held curing a new ministry." General de Lisle a consultation. Secretary Whitney then telegraphs as follows from Hanoi, under ordered by telegraph Admiral Jonett, date of Wednesday: "General Negrier is making favorable progress toward recovery. He has no feverish symptoms. The evacuorder was also sent to the commander of ation of Langson seems to have been the Alliance, now at Key West, instructing slightly hurried, especially after the success him to proceed at once to Aspinwall. The of our counter attack, which was made secretary also telegraphed Commander without serious loss. The French brigade has twenty days' ammunition and provisions and is able to await the convoys. No yesterday. He directed him to afford all further reason is given in regard to the very rapid evacuation of Dong Dong. The tinues. It is understood that the mat- Chinese so far only appear desirous of reoccupying their former positions to the northward of Deoquan and Desoan. The situation is better than the had led me to believe. Colonel Desbordes has assumed command of the Chu brigade." Le Paris reasserts that China has accepted to be done by you to the extent of the force the French peace proposals, and declares under your command. If the Colon has that Mr. Campbell conducted the negotiabeen seized restore her to her officers if in tions in behalf of Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who was authorized by the Chinese Government to carry on the negotiations with France. The papers say that tion is expressed in Colon and Panama at | China decided to accept the treaty of Tien Tsin, together with a treaty of commerce, provided that a month's armistice be granted and that the war indemnity demanded by France be abandoned, M. Ferry considered the terms acceptable with a few modifications. The French defeat at Lang Son occurred beforehand. Mr. Campbell on Tuesday evening imparted to M. Ferry the Chinese reply, which was favorable, China only reserving certain details in regard to the date and manner of the evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. Hong Kong, April 3 .- The French on Monday began an attack upon the Pheng Hoo or Fisher's Islands, situated in and commanding the channel between Formosa and the China mainland. The engagement lasted until late on Tuesday when the French succeeded in securing occupation. The French losses are reported to have been but triffing, only three killed and twelve wounded, while it is said the Chinese lost

eight hundred. A TUMULT IN THE CHAMBERS. Paris, April 3.-A scene of tumultuous excitement accompanied this afternoon the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Joliebois, in a strong speech, accused the proprietors of the Parisian newspapers Le Paris of having published vesterday evenhina had accepted the peace p which had been made by M. Ferry. M. tion by the French people He urged as immediate impeachment of the Ministers the Chamber, be a committee to go to President Grevy and ask him to officially ness of state pending the formation of the

Senate last evening both adjourned until Saturday. PESSIA'S PREPARATIONS. London, April 3.-Russia is taking active steps to place her navy on a better war footing. In addition to the five heavy iron clads, the seven half-plated cruisers and five torpedo rams, recently mentioned by the Vossiche Zeitung as being built for the Black and Baltic seas, a number of cruisers on the Fiorence and Douglas branch was a store in Battleford, received a dispatch seized all the cattle among the settlements and torpedo rams are being rapidly fitted ont at Nicolaieff, the station of the Russian Admiral and fleet, at the confluence of Ingul and the Bug. The cruisers are five thousand to eight thousand tons burden and in possession of the buildings. We hope to Herschmer has left Regina for Battleford will each be armed with ten to fourteen cannon. About half of these vessels are Battleford are well situated for defense and police and one cannon. It is supposed that expected to attain a speed of at least sixteen knots. The torpedo rams are about three thousand tons, and estimated to go fifteen knots. They will be armed, in addition to two torpedo apparatus, with six

> RUSSIA'S REPLY. LONDON, April 2.-Russia's reply to Lord twenty-four hours later than the limit set for a reply by Lord Granville, but is exactly on time according to the promise made by M. de Giers in his dispatch acknowledging receipt of the note. In this case, as ia several others, Russia has compelled fingland to await her convenience, and which the family of ex-Governor Fletcher | England has meekly waited. It is under has been suffering for a week past was this stood that the reply agrees to nothing except the proposal to leave the positions of the respective troops unchanged, and to set work. It is said that De Giers accepts had been for some days past stopping at the ary Commission limit its work within the specified zone, which includes Nthilsheni, Chaman, and Penjdeb on the south. De Giers states that the Bussian Commissioners

territory in the event of a war with

will be ready to meet Sir Peter Lumsden in PARIS, April 2.-M. Ferry yesterday handed President Grevy a dispatch which had just been received stating that the Chinese Government had accepted M. Ferry's proposals for peace and wished to fix a date for the evacuation of the positions now occupied by the Chinese. The dispatch was dated subsequent to the defeat of the French forces at Lang Son. A dispatch dated Hanoi the 1st states that the situation of the French army there is critileaders is endeavoring to cut off the French

people at Hanoi are calm. Iron Ores.

DULUTH, April 2.—The Minnesota Iron etin issued from Grant's home at 6:30 a Company has made a contract with the Manager Stone, of the company, says the company will mine and ship 240,000 tons sold, and three or four furnaces are no running on ore from the lower mines. The Harbors.

The Northwest Indians.

WINNIPEG, April 3 .- Advices from Batday's State exchanges report little change in the Cherokee murderer whom United theford indicate that the Indians are still ply is uncertain. It is now reported that worst characters that ever infested the In barracks may have been taken by assault, dian Territory. His last crime was the and the men, women and children sacrificed. murder of John Wyrick, a white boy, whe Colonel Herscher did not advance from was working on his ranch last June. Blue Duck owed Wyrick some money, and not Regina on account of his insufficient force. having it on the day he promised to pay it He is now at Medicine Hat waiting for the deliberately approached Wyrick and shot South Saskatchewan to break up so that him down, and then lifted his shirt and he may go to Battleford by river with rein-